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REDONDO SUGGESTS CONSOLIDATION

Direct feelers have been put out from Redondo to ascertain how Torrance would like to consolidate with that municipality. Some months ago a committee from the Redondo Chamber of Commerce visited Torrance to sound out opinion on the subject. A few days ago a Redondo Beach city official approached a Torrance city official on the subject.

The Herald believes it reflects the sense of the people of Torrance when it says that Torrance at this time would not look with favor on such a project. The reasons entering into such a disinclination are largely economic.

The tax rate in Redondo Beach is high. That of Torrance is low. Redondo is burdened with a heavy bonded indebtedness. Torrance owes only about \$42,000. The assessed valuation of Redondo is only about one quarter that of Torrance. Consolidation of Torrance and Redondo would cost Torrance money. At the same time the benefits to be derived from a linking of the two cities would be negligible.

However, it is obvious that co-operation between the two municipalities is desirable. Torrance and Redondo should be friendly neighbors. Their interests are identical. As this territory grows and develops both cities will prosper.

We see no reason, however, why they cannot prosper as well by maintaining their individual identities as they can by merging. As a matter of fact it is plain to us that Torrance would lose rather than gain through any such move.

In another column we present an article from the Redondo Reflex detailing the moves in a plan for the consolidation of the three beach cities—Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan. This plan is none of our business in Torrance. At the same time it is obvious that those three cities have common interests which should tend to draw them together. Naturally each is motivated by local patriotism and before any success crowns the efforts of the consolidationists many a local wrinkle must be ironed out.

Meantime Torrance with the second lowest tax rate in Los Angeles county and one of the lowest in the state, Torrance humming with industries and standing at the threshold of a great industrial, residential and commercial development will do best to paddle its own canoe.

WALTERIA NEWS

The Walteria Parent-Teachers Association held its final meeting of the year this week. After a brief business session, installation of officers was held. Those taking office were Mrs. C. S. Edmundson, president; Mrs. S. D. Sexton, vice president; Mrs. Olga Coates, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred McLain, treasurer; Mrs. H. Conze, financial secretary; Miss Florence Scott, historian and auditor.

Mrs. Edmundson, outgoing president, was presented with a F. T. A. pin and a beautiful bouquet of dahlias. Luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Crowe and Mrs. P. G. Larson.

The teachers of the Walteria school were the guests of honor at a duck dinner given by the women of the P. T. A., Friday noon. The guests were Misses Scott, Miller, principal; Florence Scott, Mildred Barnes, Gladys Blanchard and Rose Spevak. The teachers will spend the summer vacation teaching in Los Angeles, but will return here this fall.

The Stitch and Chatter club held a basket dinner picnic at Redondo Beach park recently with Mrs. Effie Palmer as hostess. Those present were Mrs. William Crowthers, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Whit-tacker, Mrs. L. Rudd, Mrs. C. Crumb, Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Mrs. Dessie Crowthers, Mrs. Chas. Cox and Mrs. Effie Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Westenhagen of Walnut street entertained Mr. Westenhagen's cousins, Judge Henry Whittekin and son Frank of Taft, this last week.

The Walteria Tribe of "Wildcats" of Woodcraft of America boys, held its regular meeting at the school ground, where the time was spent in singing songs and playing games around a campfire.

The entertainment given at the Walteria school house Friday evening marked the closing of the school year there. A large audience witnessed the program given by the teachers and pupils. Pupils of the upper grades portrayed Robin Hood in a very pleasing manner. The kindergarten tots were delightful in "The Japanese Twins in Mother Goose Land," and "Chorus of Flowers," while the children

of the first and second grades gave clever character dances of four nations, England, Japan, Sweden and Mexico.

A social hour was enjoyed after the program when coffee, cakes and sandwiches were served.

The Gospel Tent meetings held in Walteria by Sister Bessie Gilroy is reported as progressing and public interest growing. Full gospel messages every night, 7:30. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade of Park street, attended a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bonser at their home on Avenue E, Redondo Beach. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fayton and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullen of Redondo.

Those from Walteria attending commencement exercises at Narbonne high school at Lomita Thursday were Misses Birdie Crowthers, Frances Hagan, Celia Carr, Lucile Bryan and Messrs. Fred McLain, Robert Kelley.

A party of Walteria people staged a winter bake at Brighton beach Saturday evening. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Crowthers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowthers, Miss Birdie Crowthers and Charles Bryan, all from Walteria and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Popper and daughter Ardella and June of Long Beach, and Fred Paige of Bingham Canyon, Utah.

The Centro Familia Espanol of San Pedro of which Jose Sanchez is president, held a dance Sunday evening at the Adolph Cadena garage on Hawthorne street. This organization is composed entirely of members of a Spanish family of San Pedro.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuttle of Los Cadena street, who are now visiting in Rhame, North Dakota, will be pleased to learn of the birth of a daughter to them on June twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrison of Neco street were called to Tampa, Arizona, Friday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Garrison's mother, who passed away Friday morning. They will return home Tuesday.

Neil Whitney of San Pedro, will spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Sexton of Park street.

Keystone Notes

Complimenting her niece, Mrs. Robert Ewing of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who is spending the summer here, Mrs. Barbara Berry assisted by her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Poole, mother of Mrs. Ewing, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful tea at her home on Dolores street. The guests were seated at four tables in the beautiful garden of her home where the birds were gaily singing among the flowers and the water softly falling from the fountains into the pond where hundreds of tiny gold fish swam around in perfect contentment. After tea was served the guests were shown through the green houses and gardens. As further courtesy to Mrs. Ewing, the following teachers from Carson street school were present: Mrs. Blanche Ritter, principal; Miss Ruth Fox, Mrs. D. Pritchett, Mrs. Alice Blackstead, Mrs. Carrie Fox, Miss Fern Chambers, Mrs. Grace Moody. Others present were Mrs. E. Nidever, Mrs. K. S. Nagel, Mrs. E. P. Howe, and the hostesses Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Poole and the guest of honor Mrs. Ewing. Each teacher was presented with a beautiful corsage of roses.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Platt who have just returned from Europe visited with their cousin, Mrs. George H. Sapp during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leever became host and hostess on Thursday evening when Z. W. Jennings of Glendale gave an aluminum demonstration dinner with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorchak, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sleppy and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nidever.

Over fifty attended the dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Russell on Figueroa street on Wednesday evening after which five hundred took the attention of the group with prizes being won by the following: Mrs. Harry C. Roque, ladies' first prize and George Nahmens, men's first, while consolation prize went to Thomas A. Cowan.

Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy and Donald Berry of Dolores street, and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter Barbara Jean of Glendale motored to Riverside where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Mrs. F. S. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. William Neitz, Mrs. J. Ridberg, all of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Billings and family of Carson street here motored to Tujunga Sunday where they spent the day at Mrs. Carey's cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson and family were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Sampson's mother, Mrs. A. L. Dezaue and family when Mrs. Dezaue was hostess at a birthday party in honor of Shelby Sampson's tenth birthday. A delicious dinner was served with a birthday cake and ice cream as the important feature. Others than the above mentioned present were Miss Dorothy Eyres and Robert Young of Los Angeles and Earl Inglett of Lynwood.

J. F. Evans is enjoying his vacation with his family in Azusa.

The Tau Theta class of the Keystone Baptist Sunday School with Mrs. H. B. Tranchel as teacher will spend Friday and Saturday at Anaheim Landing in consideration of the winning of the recent Sunday School Automobile race. On Saturday the Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Anaheim Landing. They will leave the church at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sapp who recently were involved in a trial in San Diego regarding property settlement, were informed this week that it was settled in their favor.

Mrs. E. H. Poole and her mother, Mrs. K. S. Nagel and their house guest, Mrs. Poole's daughter, Mrs. Ewing and daughter, Peggy, who is visiting for the summer from Alamogordo, New Mexico motored to Costa Mesa on Sunday.

Lindsay Sault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Sault, of Amella street and Louis Regan and Irwin Smith of Wilmington, received medals on Saturday evening at the Boy Scout Rally in Wilmington when, as a team from Troop 2 in which Mr. Sault is scoutmaster, they competed with other teams in the first aid annual contest. The following received signaling medals at the same rally: Louis Regan, Fred Jackson and Lindsay Sault. Lindsay Sault also received

his eagle badge, the highest rating given a scout. Troop 2 left on Monday night for a ten day vacation in camp at Big Bear Lake. Roland Samas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson and Gordon Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, both of Amella street have been initiated into Troop 2 and the troop is now closed.

A business meeting of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce was held in Boosters' Hall on Main street on Saturday night. Commercially subjects were discussed at length and the street improvement committee of Samuel C. Sault and Robert Jull was appointed. Thomas A. Cowan, president was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family and Lindsay Sault last Wednesday attended the first aid preliminaries at Exposition Park in which eleven teams from various oil companies participated.

Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan of Amella street was hostess to members of the Crochet club on Thursday afternoon. Following a charming one o'clock luncheon of roast beef, with sinclias and marigolds as table appointments the afternoon was spent in sewing and general sociability.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilton of San Pedro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell on Figueroa street.

The Misses Aminta, Juliette and Erolinda Forjas of Los Angeles have opened "The Three Sisters Inn" on Main street at Wilmington street on the Dunlop property and will serve Spanish and American cooking.

Mrs. C. H. Lindsay and Miss Mae Bartram of Los Angeles were guests on Thursday of Mrs. Lindsay's daughter, Mrs. S. C. Sault and family, and while here attended the graduation of the Junior High School of Wilmington where Lindsay Sault was graduated.

New Plumbing Shop Opens on Carson St.

J. A. Pemberthy and R. C. Anderson, two well known Torrance men, have opened a plumbing shop and show room at 1877 Carson street under the firm name of Pemberthy & Anderson. Both men have been residents of Torrance for over five years and have been working on local plumbing work. They announce that they are equipped to handle any type or sized job and will give estimates gladly.

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Pave Concrete Road in 36 Hours for Coolidge

Superior, Wis., July 6—Calvin Coolidge unknowingly caused one of the fastest bits of concrete pavement construction on record when he announced that he would spend his vacation in northern Wisconsin. In less than a week Wisconsin highway officials pushed through a road improvement program which normally would have taken all summer to complete.

Chief among the activities following the President's unexpected announcement was the building of a stretch of standard 18-foot highway which was planned one evening, graded and the concrete placed the following day, and the pavement opened to traffic just 36 hours later. This is a record for fast construction with ordinary concrete materials, the highway officials claim.



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The Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad was the winner in the "Group D" classification of the national organization which based its award on the official figures of all American railroads for five years, 1923 to 1927, as filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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